

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Chang et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/724,897

**Group Art Unit:** 2168

**Filed:** December 2, 2003

**Examiner:** Pham, Hung Q.

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING  
SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-31, and 33-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The claims have not been amended but a clean version is provided for the convenience of the USPTO and for reference. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are independent.